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Re: U.S. Patent Application
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Inventor: Hidetoshi Kinoshita
Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
Your Ref: U5-9904-YK; Our Ref: 20402-00594-US

Dear Mr. Kaneko:

Thank you for your letter of February 3, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application. In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared and filed a Response to Restriction Requirement in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of which is enclosed with the confirmation copy of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our debit note is also enclosed with the confirmation copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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